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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 8, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, Applicant submits this response to the issues raised therein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of Claims 27-31, 33-36, 40-41, 43-49, 54, and 59-61, as provided below. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests addition of new Claims 64-72, and cancellation of Claims 62-63. Claims 1-26, 50, and 55-58 were previously cancelled from the present application. A complete listing of the claims is provided below. Claims 27-49, 51-54, and 59-63 are pending in the present application with Claims 59, 60, 61, 64, 66, and 68 in independent form.